IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael B. FREEMAN et al. Examiner: Chow, C. Application Serial No.: 09/464,784 Group Art Unit: 2685 Filing Date: December 17, 1999 Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1004 Client Docket No.: COS-99-034 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CALL BILLING RECORD RECEIVE For: OCT 2 3 2003 DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231 **Technology Center 2600** AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER NO. OF EXTRA RATE **FEE CALCULATION** PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE AFTER AMENDMENT \$18 \$ 0.00 **MINUS** 34 TOTAL CLAIMS 34 \$ 0.00 **MINUS** \$86 INDEP. CLAIMS Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response X to the Office Action of July 8, 2003 to and through October 8, 2003, for an \$ 0.00 extension of: One month (\$110) Two months (\$420) Three months (\$950) Four months (\$1480) \$ 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. No additional fee is required. Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 Respectfully submitted, DITTHAVONG & CARLSON, P.C. I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 8, 2003. Phouphanomketh Ditthavong

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS......2